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	In re Application of Masaki Takamoto, Akira Yamasaki, Kenzo Hosoi, Satoshi Arai, and Kazuyoshi Shimizu	
	Application Number 09/768,857	Filed January 24, 2001
	For: FLOW RATE MEASURING APPARATUS	
	Art Unit 2863	Examiner K. S. Shah

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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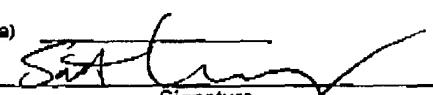
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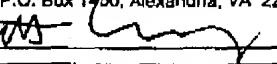
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